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SUBJECT: U.S. CHINA POLICY: LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM
MEMBERS OF CONTROL YUAN

1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF LETTER
ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM ALL MEMBERS OF GROC
CONTROL YUAN UNDER DECISION ADOPTED AT THE 1497TH CONTROL
YUAN MEETING ON JULY 12, 1977. TEXT WAS MAILED TO
EMBASSY UNDER COVER LETTER FROM CONTROL YUAN PRESIDENT
YU CHUN-HS'EN WITH REQUEST THAT IT BE FORWARDED.

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

REGARDING THE ASIAN POLICY SPEECH DELIVERED BY US
SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE ON JUNE 29, 1977, AT THE ASIAN
SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, THE PURPOSE OF THE PART PERTAINING
TO US CHINA POLICY WILL NOT ONLY SERIOUSLY DAMAGE THE
INTEREST AND RIGHT OF THE ROC BUT ALSO BRING COUNTLESS
DISASTERS TO THE WORLD. WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE CONTROL
YUAN AS A WHOLE, SPECIALLY WRITE THIS LETTER TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO STATE
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THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND ARGUMENTS:

FIRST, WE MUST FRANKLY POINT OUT THAT THE VIEWPOINT
OF MR. VANCE'S CHINA POLICY HAS MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE
IN COGNIZANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID "CHINA'S ROLE IN
MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE IS VITAL." THIS DELIBERATELY
WROTE OFF THE PRC'S PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR,
ITS SUPPORT FOR THE VIETNAMESE WAR AND ITS CURRENT

INFILTRATION AND SUBVERSION EVERYWHERE AND THE FACT THAT "IT WANTS TO REBEL AGAINST THE WORLD."

MR. VANCE ALSO SAID: "THE INVOLVEMENT OF A FOURTH OF MANKIND IN THE SEARCH FOR THE SOLUTION OF GLOBAL ISSUES IS IMPORTANT." WHILE WE AGREE WITH THIS STATEMENT, WE MUST POINT OUT THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE OF GLOBAL ISSUES TODAY IS IN ASIA AND THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM OF ASIA IS IN CHINA AND THE SOLUTION OF THE CHINA PROBLEM MUST FIRST ENABLE THE 1/4 OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION TO SHAKE OFF THE PRC'S PERSECUTION AND ENSLAVEMENT. ONLY BY DOING SO CAN THE SOLUTION OF THE CHINA PROBLEM BE HELPFUL TO THE SOLUTION OF THE GLOBAL ISSUES.

SECOND, MR. VANCE HAS MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE IN THE CHINA POLICY IDEA. FOR EXAMPLE HE SAID: "WE SHALL SEEK TO MOVE TOWARD FULL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS." IRRESPECTIVE OF THE FACT THAT THE CIVIL STRUGGLE FOR POWER WITHIN THE CCP HAS BECOME SO SERIOUS AFTER THE DEATH OF MAO TZE-TUNG AND CHOU EN-LAI THAT IS NO LONGER A GOVERNMENT, IF THE US SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE CHINA UNDER THE CCP RULE AS THE ONLY CHINA, YOU WOULD KILL THE ASPIRATION OF THE 800 MILLION CHINESE FOR THE REGAINING OF FREEDOM.

MR. VANCE'S SPEECH DID NOT EVEN CARRY A SINGLE SENTENCE ON THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE PRC'S THREE TERMS FOR FULL NORMALIZATION - THE US MUST SEVER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH THE ROC, ABROGATE THE US-ROC MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY AND WITHDRAW US FORCES FROM TAIWAN MADE BY PRC VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN AND CHI TENG-K'UEI, AND THEIR DEFIANT STATEMENTS WHICH DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF LIBERATING TAIWAN BY FORCE. MR. VANCE DID NOT EVEN MENTION THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THEIR THREATS. AMERICA'S DIFFERENT ATTITUDES TO ITS FRIEND AND FOE AND ITS FAILURE TO DISTINGUISH FRIENDS FROM FOES HAVE NOT ONLY DISHEARTENED THE ROC BUT ALSO DISAPPOINTED THE WORLD COUNTRIES WHICH ARE ALLIED WITH THE US.

BASED ON THE ABOVE, WE REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO BE HEEDFUL OF THE FOLLOWING: AS LONG AS THE PRC REGIME STILL EXISTS, THE CHINA PROBLEM WILL REMAIN UNSOLVED; AS LONG AS THE CHINA PROBLEM REMAINS UNSETTLED, THERE WILL BE NO HOPE FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

YOUR EXCELLENCY HAS SPECIALLY EMPHASIZED THE MORAL DIPLOMATIC PRINCIPLE AND THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE SLAUGHTERED 60 MILLION CHINESE AND THIS IS KNOWN TO THE WHOLE WORLD. FORMER CCP PILOT FAN YUAN-YEN WHO DEFECTED TO THE ROC ON

JULY 7 TOGETHER WITH HIS MIG-19 FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT
THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE INTENSIFIED THE PERSECUTION
OF THE PEOPLE. SO AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT, SECRETARY
OF STATE CYRUS VANCE MUST ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLE AND
BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS WHEN HE VISITS PEIPING IN AUGUST
OR HE MIGHT COMMIT A HISTORIC BLUNDER THAT WILL BE
DEPLORED BY FRIENDS AND CHEERED BY HMOES.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
PRESIDENT YU CHUN-HS'EN
VICE PRESIDENT CHOU PAI-LIE AND
ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONTROL YUAN. END TEXT.

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